

DEADLINE SUMMONER



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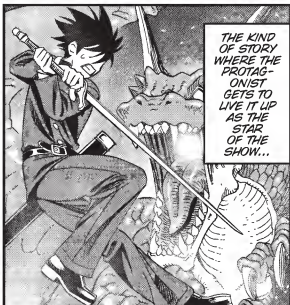


ONE OF
THOSE
DIME-A-
DOZEN
"DOWN-THE-
RABBIT-
HOLE"
FANTASIES.

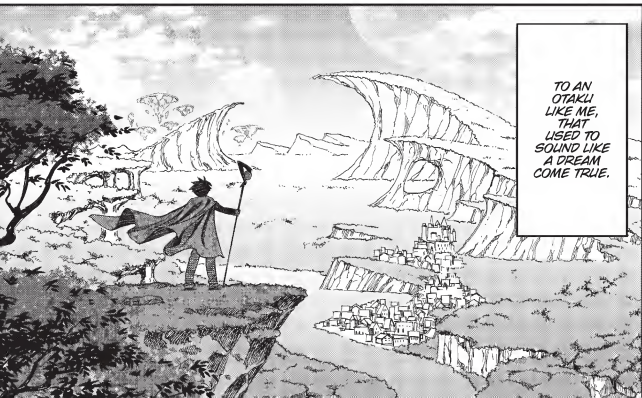
THIS IS THE
STORY OF
HOW I WAS
SUDDENLY
WHISKED
AWAY FROM
MY BORING
EVERYDAY
LIFE AND
FLUNG INTO
A WHOLE
DIFFERENT
WORLD.



AND IS
ALWAYS
SUR-
ROUNDED
BY CUTE
GIRLS.



THE KIND
OF STORY
WHERE THE
PROTAG-
ONIST
GETS TO
LIVE IT UP
AS THE
STAR
OF THE
SHOW...



TO AN
OTAKU
LIKE ME,
THAT
USED TO
SOUND LIKE
A DREAM
COME TRUE.

MY NAME IS
ONODERA
MAMORU.
I'M JUST
YOUR
AVERAGE
VIDEO-GAME-
LOVING
HIGH SCHOOL
BOY.

TOTALY
ボク

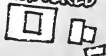
WHEEZE

WHEEZE

BUT NOW
IT'S JUST
PLAIN OLD
GRITTY
REALISM.

F-
finally...
a town...

BATTERED



THAT SAID,
I CAN'T
POSSIBLY
BE EXPECTED
TO LIVE SOME-
WHERE THAT
DOESN'T EVEN
HAVE THE
FREAKING
INTERNET...

JOLT!!

MAMORU!!

Yeez. That's a
real, high
off. I gonna
get down there.

BUT NOW
I SUMMON
MONSTERS
IN THE
RE-VERSE--
A PARALLEL
DIMENSION
FILLED
WITH MAGIC
AND
ADVENTURE.

YOINK!!

YOWW?!

SO YEAH,
I'M TRYING
TO GET
BACK TO MY
ORIGINAL
WORLD...
PREFER-
ABLY
IN ONE
PIECE.

FLOOF

OR AT
LEAST
THAT WAS
THE

T



AND...
WELL...
YOU CAN
SEE THE
RESULTS
FOR
YOURSELF!!



HUH?
MAMO-
RU?

RELAX,
YOU'RE
PERFECT-
LY SAFE.

I-I'M
GONNA
FALL!

SUMMON:
AERO
THE
HAPPY.

UNLIKE A
VIDEO GAME
CHARACTER,
SHE WON'T
JUST DO
WHATEVER
I ASK.
WELCOME
TO MY NEW
REALITY.

I-I'M
SCARED
OF
HEIGHTS
!!

THIS
ISN'T
AN EPIC
FANTASY--
IT'S AN
EPIC
FAIL....!!

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

CRACK

.....
?

OOH!
LOOK
OVER
THERE,
MAMORU!

POINT

Summoner's
Guild

SORRY,
BUT IT
LOOKS
AS
THOUGH...

WHAHA!?

WE HAVE
NO JOBS
MATCHING
YOUR
CRITERIA.

NOW,
LOOK...

C-CAN'T
YOU
LOOK
AGAIN?!

MAYBE
YOU
MISSED
ONE...!

The Summoner's Guild:
An organization of summoners
created to resolve hard cases.
The Guild also acts as
an intermediary, bringing
summoners a variety of jobs.

LIKE
EXTER-
MINATING
THE EARTH
DRAGON
IN ITS
BOTTOM-
LESS CAVE.

OR HOW
ABOUT
DEFEATING
A BAND
OF GOBLIN
THIEVES
DEEP IN THE
MOUNTAINS
OF DEATH?

NOW, IF
YOU'RE
JUST
LOOKING
FOR QUICK,
HIGH-PROFIT
JOBS,
WE'VE GOT
PLENTY
OF THOSE,
OKAY?

UGH...

DID YOU
REALLY
THINK
I'D FIND YOU
JOBS THAT
ARE SAFE,
HIGH-PROFIT,
AND CAN BE
RESOLVED
IN A SHORT
PERIOD
OF TIME?

AND
YOU CALL
YOURSELF A
SUMMONER.

SCREW
THOSE
DANGER-
OUS
JOBS!!

BAM!

THESE
JOBS
SHOULDN'T
POSE
ANY REAL
CHALLENGE
FOR YOU.

STRANGE.
I'D HEARD
THAT PEOPLE
FROM THE
OTHER
WORLD COME
EQUIPPED
WITH A
SPECIAL
POWER.

THIS ISN'T
A GAME,
YOU KNOW!
THERE'S NO
"CONTINUE"
AFTER I
GAME OVER--
I JUST DIE!

NEVER
MIND
THAT!
I NEED
MONEY!!

WHAT'S
A
"GAME"?

YEAH, BUT
LIKE I SAID,
THIS *ISN'T*
A GAME! AND
IT'S NOT LIKE
I CAN JUST
PRESS X
TO USE MY
FLIPPIN'
POWER!

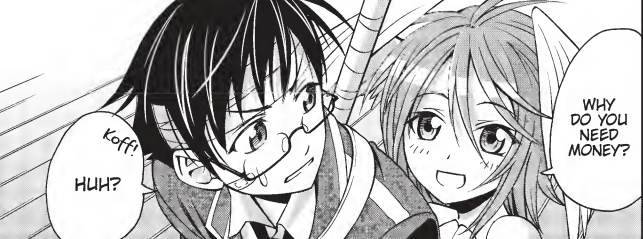
MAMO-
RUUUUU~!

YEEAH,
ABOUT
THAT--
BW-
AH!!

GLOMP!

BETWEEN
THE TWO
OF YOU,
YOU CAN'T
BE TOO
STRAPPED
FOR CASH,
RIGHT?

AND
WHY DO
YOU NEED
MONEY SO
DESPER-
ATELY?



Koff!
HUH?

WHY
DO YOU
NEED
MONEY?



WHY
DOES
FOOD
COST
MONEY?

WELL,
OBVIOUS-
LY YOU
NEED
MONEY
TO BUY
FOOD...



WHY
DO YOU
NEED
MONEY
TO EAT?

WELL....
FOR ONE
THING,
YOU EAT
A TON.



LOOK,
I JUST
NEED
MONEY!

IF WE
DON'T
GET ANY,
WE CAN'T
STAY AT
AN INN!

W H A A A ?!



TELL
ME! WHY
IS IT?

WAIT
A SEC!
I'VE
ALREADY
EXPLAINED
THIS TO
YOU!

YOU
BIRDBRAIN!
YOU FORGET
ANYTHING
YOU'VE BEEN
TOLD AFTER
YOU TAKE
THREE
STEPS!

はあ

BUT
THAT
MEANS
WE
CAN'T
MATE!!

NO
FRICKIN'
WAY!!

So don't give
me that crap,
okay?!!

BUT NOW
THAT WE'RE
IN A TOWN,
WE CAN GET
BACK IN
BUSINESS,
RIGHT?

He boinks his own DUMMIE

What's he doing to that poor little girl?

WHY
CAN'T
I JUST
GET A
NORMAL
GIRL TO
LIKE ME?!

MATE!
MATE!
MATE!

UGH!
WHY DO
MONSTER
GIRLS
ALWAYS
HAVE
TO PULL
CRAP LIKE
THIS?!

I LIKE
GIRLS
WHO ARE
SWEET AND
INNOCENT!

MATE?
MATE?

EVEN
THAT
PITIFUL
SCREW-UP
OF A
SUMMON-
ER'S
GOTTA
SEE IT!

WHO
COULD
POSSIBLY
BE AT-
TRACTED
TO THAT
SAD,
COBBLED-
TOGETHER
EXCUSE
FOR A
GIRL?

TWITCH

WOULD
YOU DO
IT WITH
THAT?

WITH THAT
MONSTER?
YOU'VE
GOT TO
BE
KIDDING!



Just
keep
your hot
pants on
already!

MATE?
MATE?



SUKA

SHRUUNN

GWAH?!

KA

KA

KA

KA

KA

KA!!



WAAA
AAAA
AAAA
AH?!

That's
what you're
upset
over!

WHO
ARE YOU
CALLING
A
"SCREW-
UP"?!
Apologize
to
Mamoru
this
instant!!

FLROOF

A



C-CUT
IT OUT,
AERO!!

Ka
zoom

STOP
RUNNING
AWAY,
DARN
IT!!

Our
papers!

Woosh



DUCK AND
COVER!

HEY,
MAN,
SHE'S
YOUR
SUMMON!

Y-YOU
GOTTA
DO
SOME-
THING!!

10!!

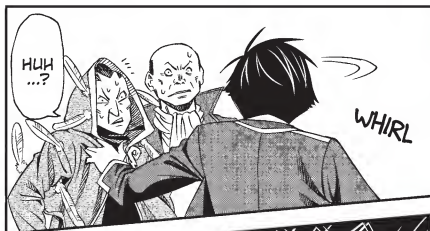


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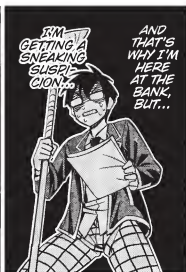
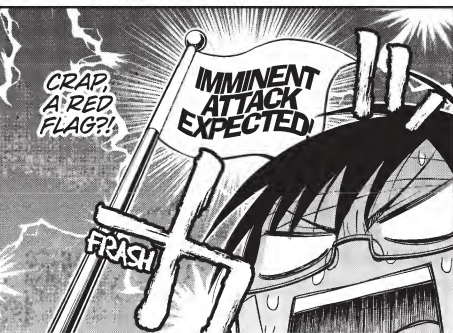
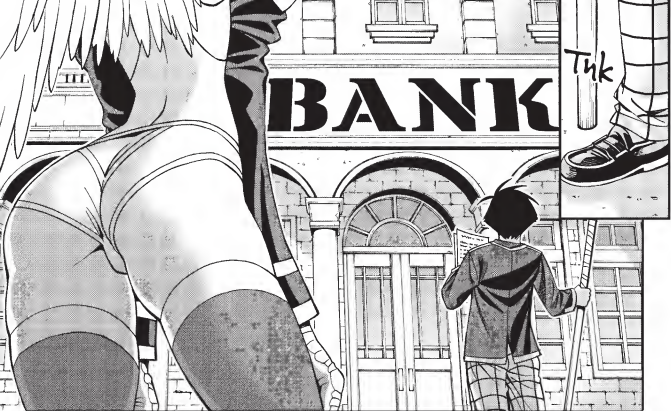
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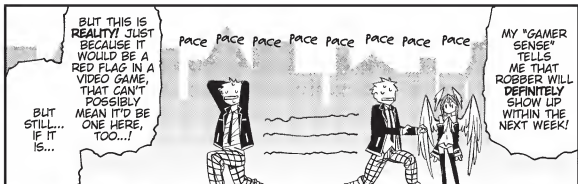
Tromp

Tromp











I'M
GONNA
GO
PATROL
THE
PLACE!!

THPLOMP

MPF
?!



WAIT
UP,
AERO!

GRAB!

PLEASE
TELL ME
YOU'RE
NOT PLAN-
NING ON
ROBBING
THE
BANK?!



SHE-
ESH.
OF
COURSE
NOT!



SO
JUST
LEAVE
IT TO
ME!!

PW
AH!

PLUS,
THAT'LL
KEEP YOU
SAFE, RIGHT,
MAMORU?

THAT
WAY I
CAN HELP
US MAKE
SOME
MONEY.



HUH
...?



I'D DO
ANYTHING
FOR
YOU!!



BA-
DUMP



HUUH?

WAIT A
SEC, AERO...
WITH YOU
BEING MY
SUMMON,
ARE YOU EVEN
ABLE TO DO
STUFF IF
YOU'RE NOT
NEAR ME...?



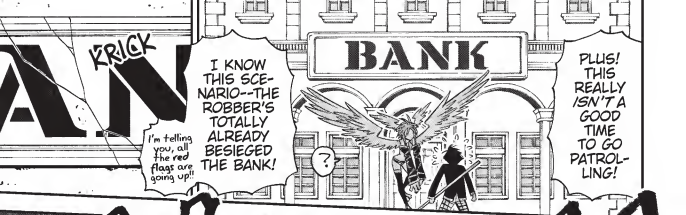
HAH!



COOL
YOUR JETS,
MAMORU!!
SHE'S
NOT EVEN
HUMAN!

H-HOLD
THE
PHONE!
DID MY
HEART
JUST GO
"BA-
DUMP"?!

SWEAT
SWEAT
SWEAT
SWEAT



KRICK

BANK

I KNOW
THIS SCE-
NARIO--THE
ROBBER'S
TOTALLY
ALREADY
BESIEGED
THE BANK!

I'm telling
you, all
the red
flags are
going up!!

PLUS!
THIS
REALLY
ISN'T A
GOOD
TIME
TO GO
PATROL-
LING!

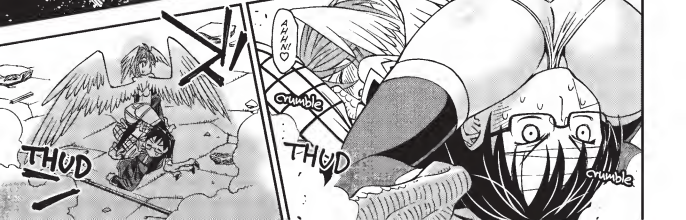


THR

DWAH?

KRÖÖN

THUD



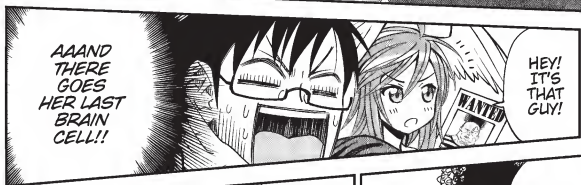
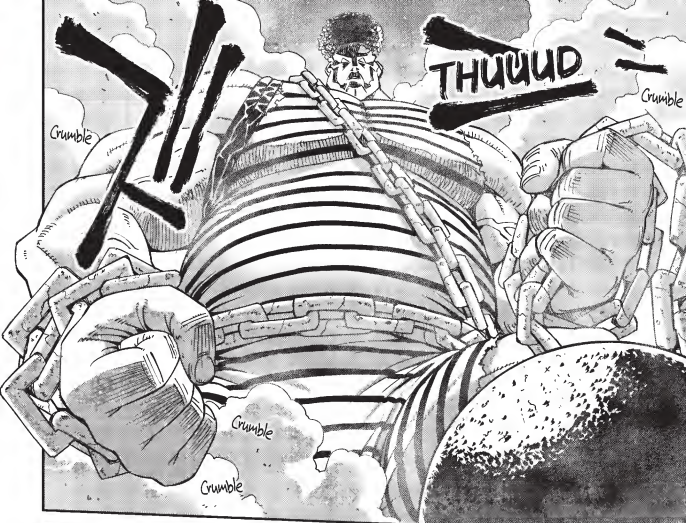
THUD

THUD

AHH!!

crumble

crumble



AAAND
THERE
GOES
HER LAST
BRAIN
CELL!!

HEY!
IT'S
THAT
GUY!



FLAAP

OH, GIRL-
FRIEND, DO
NOT TELL ME
THAT A HEAP
OF CHICKEN
BONES LIKE
YOU CAN
FIGHT?

SAY
THAT
AGAIN!
I DARE
YA!

HEY!
AERO!



WELL,
WHAT HAVE
WE HERE?
A HARPY
AND HER
SUMMONER?

YOU
TRYIN' TO
ARREST
ME,
SUGAR-
TITS?



WE'LL
PAY YOU
ANYTHING
YOU ASK!!

MR.
SUMMON-
ER!
PLEASE
STOP
HIM!!



WAAH!
Don't
say
that!
Don't
say
that!!

AND
THEN
I'M
GONNA
ATE
WITH
MO--

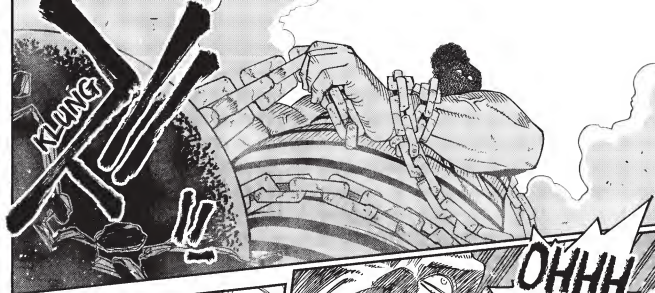
I
KNEW
IT
WOULD
COME
TO
THIS!!

SAY YOUR
PRAYERS,
WANTED
MAN!
I'M GONNA
KICK YOUR
ASS AND
EARN SOME
CASH!!



SHROOF!

LET'S
DANCE!!



KLING

!!

OH HH
SNAP!



HYROOSH



TAKE
THIS
!!

THR

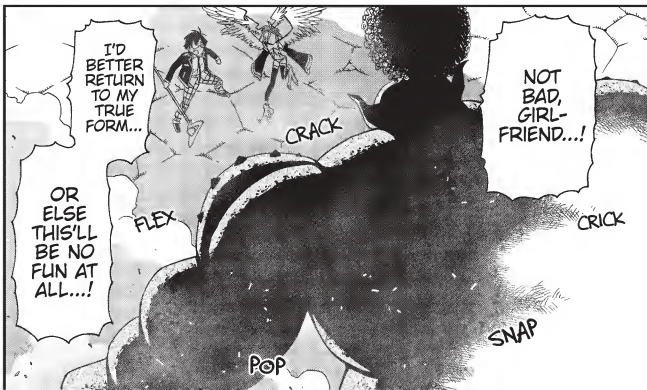
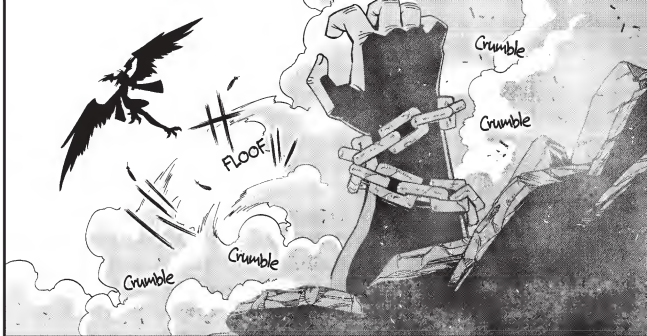
KRUUM

TR

WIND
ARTS!

SHRIKE
DIVE!!

FNA-
BOOM





*A hope spot is a point where a gamer believes they've finally beaten the boss, only to have that boss rise up stronger than ever.



USE
SHRIKE
DIVE
ONE
MORE
TIME!!

AERO!!



IT'S
ALL
RIGHT!
THIS'LL
WORK!!



HUH?!
BUT,
MAMO-
RU....!!



I'M
GONNA
SQUEEZE
YOU INTO
CHICKEN
BROTH,
GIRL-
FRIEND!!

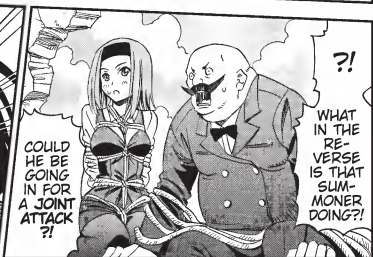
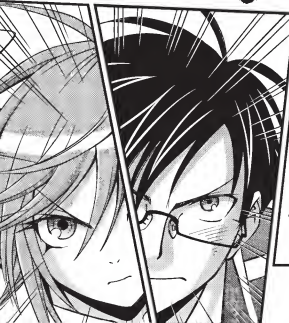
キャ
モ
ズ
BRRRING
IIIIIT!



OH,
AS
IF?!

THAT
ATTACK'S
NOT
GONNA
WORK
ON ME
ANYMORE,
SUGAR-
TITS!





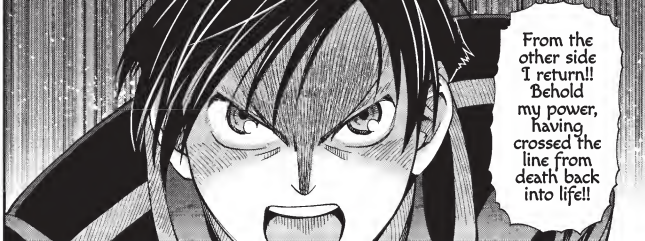




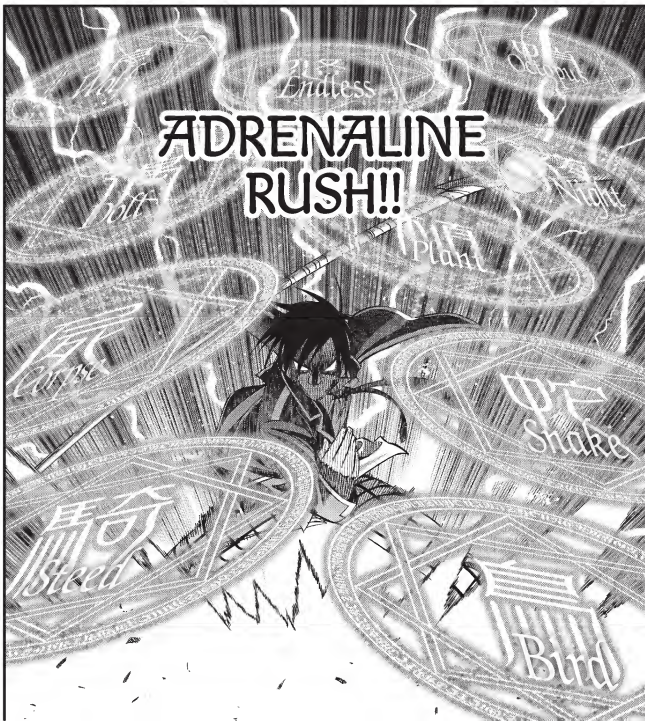
HP CRITICAL
ATTACKS
ARE HARD
ENOUGH TO
USE IN
GAMES,
NEVER MIND
REAL LIFE....!!

D-DAMMIT!
IT REALLY
SUCKS TO
HAVE A
SUPERPOWER
THAT ONLY
GOES OFF...

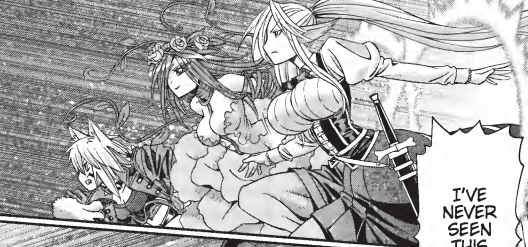
WHEN
I'M ON
THE
BRINK OF
DEATH....!!



From the
other side
I return!!
Behold
my power,
having
crossed the
line from
death back
into life!!

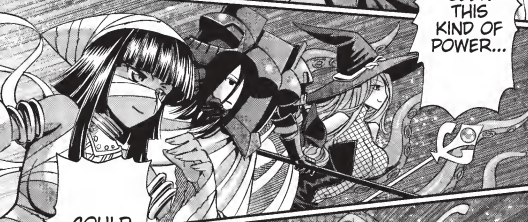


ADRENALINE
RUSH!!



I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
THIS
KIND OF
POWER...

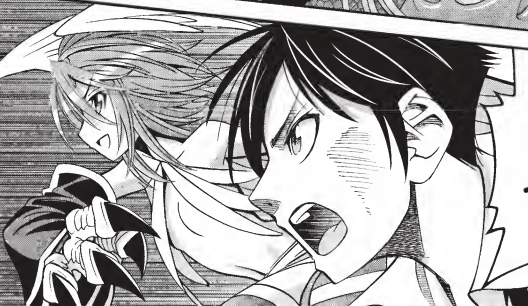
T-TEN
SUMMON-
ING
CIRCLES
...?!



COULD
HE
BE...?!



HE CAN
CALL
FORTH
MULTIPLE
SUMMONS
AT
ONCE?!



LET'S
DO
THIS!!

ASSAULT!!

DECEIT







HUH?

THANK
YOU,
MAMORU!

THANK
YOU FOR
USING YOUR
POWER TO
HELP ME...



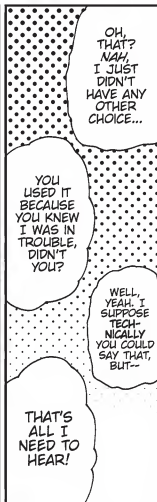
✓ SHEESH!
WHAT
GIVES
WITH THIS
STUPID
SUPER-
POWER?!

✓ IF I
WANT TO
USE IT,
I HAVE
TO KEEP
GRINDING
DOWN
MY OWN,
✓ DAMN HP!



SO,
THANKS!

YOU'RE
SO KIND,
EVEN TO
A MONSTER
LIKE ME...
THAT'S WHY
I LOVE YOU,
MAMORU!!



OH,
THAT?
NAH,
I JUST
DIDN'T
HAVE ANY
OTHER
CHOICE...

YOU
USED IT
BECAUSE
YOU KNEW
I WAS IN
TROUBLE,
DIDN'T
YOU?

WELL,
YEAH. I
SUPPOSE
TECH-
NICALLY
YOU COULD
SAY THAT,
BUT--

THAT'S
ALL I
NEED TO
HEAR!



GWAH?!

WHUMP

SINCE IT'S
MY FAULT
THAT YOU
GOT HURT,
I'LL NURSE
YOU BACK
TO HEALTH!





Y-YOU
KNOW
I CAN'T
MOVE
IN THIS
CONDITION,
RIGHT?!

OR
WOULD
YOU
RATHER
HAVE
ME PLAY
NURSE?

THUD

THUD THUD

THUD

THAT'S
FINE!
I'LL DO
ALL THE
MOVING
FOR YOU!

THUD

THUD

THUD

THUD

THUD

IT'S
MY FIRST
TIME, BUT
I'M SURE
I'LL FIGURE
IT OUT!

WHAT
THE
--?!



'TIS
COWARDLY
TO
ATTACK
A HELP-
LESS
FOE!!

WHAT
THE
HECK,
AERO?!

FLINCH!

FWAM

BWAM



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